

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Amend the paragraph on page 7, line 6 as follows:

Fig. 7 provides sequence data about the LDH promoter from *Bacillus* LN (SEQ ID NO:5);

- (2) Amend the paragraph on page 12, line 23 as follows:

5'- GAGCTCGCAATGAGTTATACTGTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

- (3) Amend the paragraph on page 12, line 24 as follows:

5'- GGATCCCTAGAGGAGCTTGTTA-3' (SEQ ID NO:2)

- (4) Amend the paragraph on page 13, line 1 as follows:

5'- GGATCCGGCAATCTGAAAGGAAG-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)

- (5) Amend the paragraph on page 13, line 2 as follows:

5'- GAGCTCTCATCCTTTCCAAAA-3' (SEQ ID NO:4)